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For: Method and System for Providing an Optimal Path Choice for Differentiated Services

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**Enclosed are**

20 pages of specification, including 14 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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